



# NEWS RELEASE



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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Public Invited to Experience the Past at Local Forest Service Event**

**WHAT:** The U.S. Forest Service is encouraging the public to celebrate Public Lands Day by attending Archaeofest, a free, special event that highlights pre-historic cultures and the mysteries of our past. Families will travel back in time to experience living history presentations, story-telling, music, educational displays and a “hands-on” archaeology box for children. Special guests include Bankhead Forest’s legendary story-teller, “Aunt Jenny Brookes” and members of Walton’s Battery, a living history Civil War re-enactment unit. Food will be provided and all participants are asked to bring lawn chairs and blankets. For more information call (205) 489-5111 and ask about Archaeofest.

**WHO:** U.S. Forest Service, Bankhead Ranger District

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHERE:** Brushy Lake Campground, Bankhead National Forest, Double Springs, AL

**DIRECTIONS:** To get to Brushy Lake Campground from Double Springs, take Hwy. 33 north 17 miles to the Pine Torch sign and turn right. Follow the paved road and turn left at the sign pointing to Brushy Lake. From Moulton, take Hwy. 33 south 9 miles to the Pine Torch sign and turn left. Follow the paved road and turn left at the sign pointing to Brushy Lake.

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